

In re Application of: David W. Johnson )  
Serial No: 09/334,054 )  
Filed: June 15, 1999 )  
Confirmation No: 4885 )  
Title: Elastomeric Article With Fine Colloidal Silica Surface )  
Treatment and Its Preparation )



Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: Sandra Nolan  
Our Client ID: 22827  
Our Account No: 04-1403

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### RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004, please refer to following remarks:

A **Listing of Claims** begins on p. 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 7 of this paper.